Listing of Claims

1   Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A method of enabling a user to have a custom desired

2   experience while accessing electronic files using an application, <u>each electronic file storing</u>

3   <u>corresponding data,</u> said method comprising:

4   providing said user the ability to specify a first experience profile associated with a

5   first electronic file and a second experience profile associated with a second electronic file,

6   said first experience profile being provided external to said first electronic file and said

7   second experience profile being provided external to said second electronic file, said first

8   experience profile containing a first set of values for a first set of experience attributes and

9   said second experience profile containing a second set of values for a second set of

10   experience attributes;

11   controlling said first set of experience attributes according to said first set of values

12   while providing access to <u>the data stored in</u> said first electronic file using said application;

13   and

14   controlling said second set of experience attributes according to said second set of

15   values while providing access to <u>the data stored in</u> said second electronic file using said

16   application.

1   Claim 2 (Currently Amended): The method of claim 1, further comprising:

2   providing said user the ability to specify said first experience profile associated with

3   a third electronic file; and

4   controlling said first set of experience attributes according to said first set of values

5   while providing access to <u>the data stored in</u> said third electronic file.

1   Claim 3 (Currently Amended): The method of claim 2, further comprising ~~changing~~

2   <u>setting said first set of experience attributes to respective ones of said first set of values as</u>

3   <u>specified in</u> said first experience profile to change the experience while accessing <u>the</u>

4   <u>respective data stored in</u> each of said first electronic file and said third electronic file, but not

5   <u>while accessing the data stored in</u> said second electronic file.

1   Claim 4 (Original): The method of claim 3, wherein said first set of values is not the

2 same as said second set of values and wherein said first set of experience attributes is not the

3 same as said second set of experience attributes.

1   Claim 5 (Currently Amended): The method of claim 1, further comprising:

2   storing an association information indicating that said first experience profile is

3 associated with said first electronic file and said second experience profile is associated with

4 said second electronic file;

5   receiving an input to open said first electronic file;

6   examining said association information to determine that said first experience profile

7 is to be used by said application in providing access to the data stored in said first electronic

8 file, wherein said examining is performed in response to said receiving; and

9   providing access to the data stored in said first electronic file while controlling said

10 first set of experience attributes according to said first set of values.

1   Claim 6 (Previously Presented): The method of claim 5, wherein said first set of

2 experience attributes comprises a shape of a cursor.

1   Claim 7 (Currently Amended): The method of claim 5, wherein said first electronic

2 file comprises a document which can be edited using said application and wherein said first

3 set of experience attributes comprises indicates a music file to be played, said controlling said

4 first set of experience attributes method further comprising playing music represented by said

5 music file using another application while enabling editing of said document using said

6 application.

1   Claim 8 (Currently Amended): The method of claim 5, wherein said application is

2 executed on a system supported by an operating system, wherein said application and said

3 operating system respectively support an application default and an operating system default,

4   wherein said operating system default, said application default and said first

5 experience profile respectively specifies a first value, a second value and a third value for a

6 first attribute,

7   wherein said first attribute is contained in said first set of attributes and said third

8   value is contained in said first set of values,

9   wherein said controlling controls said first attribute according to said third value while

10   providing access to the data stored in said first electronic file using said application,

11   wherein said operating system default and said application default respectively

12   specifies a fourth value and a fifth value for a second attribute, and said first experience

13   profile does not specify a value for said second attribute,

14   wherein said second attribute is contained in said first set of attributes,

15   wherein said controlling controls said second attribute according to said fifth value

16   while providing access to the data stored in said first electronic file using said application,

17   wherein said operating system default specifies a sixth value for a third attribute, and

18   neither of said first experience profile nor said application default specify corresponding

19   value for said third attribute,

20   wherein said third attribute is contained in said first set of attributes,

21   wherein said controlling controls said third attribute according to said sixth value

22   while providing access to the data stored in said first electronic file using said application,

23   whereby values provided in said operating system default, said application default and

24   said first experience profile are overridden in that order

25   ~~wherein said first set of values override said application default and said operating~~

26   ~~system default if in conflict~~.

1   Claim 9 (Currently Amended): The method of claim_1 ~~5~~, wherein said providing

2   comprises:

3   displaying on a display unit a plurality of experience profiles available for association

4   with individual ones of specific electronic files as desired by said user, wherein said plurality

5   of experience profiles comprising said first experience profile and said second experience

6   profile; and

7   receiving a selection from said user based on the display on said display unit, wherein

8   said selection indicates that said first experience profile is to be associated with said first

9   electronic file.

10   <u>wherein said controlling provides access to the data stored in said first electronic file</u>

11   <u>according to said first experience profile in response to receiving said selection.</u>

1   Claim 10 (Currently Amended): A method of enabling a user to have a custom desired

2   experience while accessing <u>the data stored in</u> a first electronic file using a first application,

3   said method comprising:

4   enabling said user to specify an experience attribute associated with said first

5   ~~application~~ <u>electronic file</u> and a value for said experience attribute, wherein said experience

6   attribute is provided by a second application;

7   <u>receiving an input to open said first electronic file;</u>

8   <u>providing access to the data stored in said first electronic file using said first</u>

9   <u>application in response to receiving said input;</u> and

10   causing said second application to control said experience attribute according to said

11   value while said user accesses <u>the data stored in</u> said first electronic file using said first

12   application.

1   Claim 11 (Previously Presented): The method of claim 10, said first application

2   comprises a word processing application and said first electronic file comprises a editable

3   file, and wherein said second application is designed to play a song from a file, and said value

4   comprises an identifier of said file, whereby said second application plays said song while

5   said user edits said editable file using said first application.

1   Claim 12 (Original): The method of claim 11, wherein said user can specify a second

2   experience attribute associated with first electronic file, wherein said second experience

3   attribute controls a volume of said song.

1   Claim 13 (Currently Amended): The method of claim 12, wherein said ~~first~~ experience

2   attribute and said second experience attribute are specified in an experience profile associated

3   with said first electronic file.

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1   Claim 14 (Currently Amended): A computer readable medium <u>storing</u> ~~carrying~~ one

2   or more sequences of instructions causing a digital processing system to enable a user to have

3   a custom desired experience while accessing electronic files using an application, <u>each</u>

4   <u>electronic file storing corresponding data,</u> wherein execution of said one or more sequences

5   of instructions by one or more processors contained in said digital processing system causes

6   said <u>digital processing system</u> ~~one or more processors~~ to perform the actions of:

7   providing said user the ability to specify a first experience profile associated with a

8   first electronic file and a second experience profile associated with a second electronic file,

9   said first experience profile being provided external a first electronic file and said second

10   experience profile being provided external to said second electronic file, said first experience

11   profile containing a first set of values for a first set of experience attributes and said second

12   experience profile containing a second set of values for a second set of experience attributes;

13   controlling said first set of experience attributes according to said first set of values

14   while providing access to <u>the data stored in</u> said first electronic file using said application;

15   and

16   controlling said second set of experience attributes according to said second set of

17   values while providing access to <u>the data stored in</u> said second electronic file using said

18   application.

1   Claim 15 (Currently Amended): The computer readable medium of claim 14, further

2   comprising<u> one or more instructions for</u>:

3   providing said user the ability to specify said first experience profile associated with

4   a third electronic file; and

5   controlling said first set of experience attributes according to said first set of values

6   while providing access to <u>the data stored in</u> said third electronic file.

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8   Claim 16 (Currently Amended): The computer readable medium of claim 15, further

9   comprising ~~changing~~ <u>one or more instructions for setting said first set of experience attributes</u>

10   <u>to respective ones of said first set of values as specified in</u> said first experience profile to

11   change the experience while accessing <u>the respective data stored in</u> each of said first

12   electronic file and said third electronic file, but not <u>while accessing the data stored in</u> said

13   second electronic file.

1   Claim 17 (Original): The computer readable medium of claim 16, wherein said first

2   set of values is not the same as said second set of values and wherein said first set of

3   experience attributes is not the same as said second set of experience attributes.

1   Claim 18 (Currently Amended): The computer readable medium of claim 14, further

2   comprising <u>one or more instructions for</u>:

3   storing an association information indicating that said first experience profile is

4   associated with said first electronic file and said second experience profile is associated with

5   said second electronic file;

6   receiving an input to open said first electronic file;

7   examining said association information to determine that said first experience profile

8   is to be used by said application in providing access to <u>the data stored in</u> said first electronic

9   file, wherein said examining is performed in response to said receiving; and

10   providing access to <u>the data stored in</u> said first electronic file while controlling said

11   first set of experience attributes according to said first set of values.

1   Claim 19 (Previously Presented): The computer readable medium of claim 18,

2   wherein said first set of experience attributes comprises a shape of a cursor.

1   Claim 20 (Currently Amended): The computer readable medium of claim 18, wherein

2   said first electronic file comprises a document which can be edited using said application and

3   wherein said first set of experience attributes ~~comprises~~ <u>indicates</u> a music file <u>to be played</u>,

4   said <u>controlling said first set of experience attributes</u> ~~computer readable medium further~~

5   comprising playing music represented by said music file using another application while

6   enabling editing of said document using said application.

1   Claim 21 (Currently Amended): The computer readable medium of claim 20, wherein

2   said application is executed on <u>said digital processing system</u> ~~a system~~ supported by an

3 operating system, wherein said application and said operating system respectively support

4 an application default and an operating system default,

5 _wherein said operating system default, said application default and said first_

6 _experience profile respectively specifies a first value, a second value and a third value for a_

7 _first attribute,_

8 _wherein said first attribute is contained in said first set of attributes and said third_

9 _value is contained in said first set of values,_

10 _wherein said controlling controls said first attribute according to said third value while_

11 _providing access to the data stored in said first electronic file using said application,_

12 _wherein said operating system default and said application default respectively_

13 _specifies a fourth value and a fifth value for a second attribute, and said first experience_

14 _profile does not specify a value for said second attribute,_

15 _wherein said second attribute is contained in said first set of attributes,_

16 _wherein said controlling controls said second attribute according to said fifth value_

17 _while providing access to the data stored in said first electronic file using said application,_

18 _wherein said operating system default specifies a sixth value for a third attribute, and_

19 _neither of said first experience profile nor said application default specify corresponding_

20 _value for said third attribute,_

21 _wherein said third attribute is contained in said first set of attributes,_

22 _wherein said controlling controls said third attribute according to said sixth value_

23 _while providing access to the data stored in said first electronic file using said application,_

24 _whereby values provided in said operating system default, said application default and_

25 _said first experience profile are overridden in that order_

26 ~~wherein said first set of values override said application default and said operating~~

27 ~~system default if in conflict~~.

1 Claim 22 (Currently Amended): The computer readable medium of claim 14~~18~~,

2 wherein said providing comprises:

3 displaying on a display unit a plurality of experience profiles available for association

4 with _individual ones of specific_ electronic files _as desired by said user_, wherein said plurality

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5   of experience profiles comprising said first experience profile and said second experience

6   profile; and

7   receiving a selection from said user based on the display on said display unit, wherein

8   said selection indicates that said first experience profile is to be associated with said first

9   electronic file,

10   <u>wherein said controlling provides access to the data stored in said first electronic file</u>

11   <u>according to said first experience profile in response to receiving said selection</u>.

1   Claims 23 - 26 (Canceled)

1   Claim 27 (Previously Presented): The method of claim 5, wherein said storing stores

2   said association information in a non-volatile memory.

1   28 (New): The method of claim 8, wherein said first electronic file specifies a seventh

2   value for a fourth attribute internal to said first electronic file,

3   said operating system default, said application default and said first experience profile

4   respectively specifies a eighth value, a ninth value and a tenth value for said fourth attribute,

5   wherein said fourth attribute is contained in said first set of attributes and said tenth

6   value is contained in said first set of values,

7   wherein said controlling controls said fourth attribute according to said seventh value

8   while providing access to the data stored in said first electronic file using said application,

9   whereby values provided in said operating system default, said application default,

10   said first experience profile and those provided internal to said first electronic file are

11   overridden in that order.

1   Claim 29 (New): A method of enabling a user to have a custom desired experience

2   while accessing the respective data stored in electronic files using an application, said method

3   comprising:

4   enabling a user to specify a first experience profile associated with a first electronic

5   file, wherein no experience profile is specified associated with a second electronic file;

6   receiving a first request to open said first electronic file using said application and a

7   second request to open said second electronic file using said application;

8   providing access to the data stored in said first electronic file in response to receiving

9   said first request and to the data stored in said second electronic file in response to receiving

10   said second request;

11   controlling a set of attributes according to a second set of values while providing

12   access to the data stored in said second electronic file, wherein each of said second set of

13   values for a corresponding attribute is formed from a default value overridden by a value

14   internal to said second electronic file for the same attribute if present within said second

15   electronic file,

16   wherein said default value is specified by at least one of said application and an

17   operating system executing said application; and

18   controlling said set of attributes according to a first set of values while providing

19   access to the data stored in said first electronic file, wherein each of said first set of values

20   for a corresponding attribute is formed from said default value overridden by a value

21   specified in said first experience profile for the same attribute if present within said first

22   experience profile, which is further overridden by another value internal to said first

23   electronic file for the same attribute if present within said first electronic file.

1   30 (New): The method of claim 29 wherein said default value for an attribute is

2   formed by any value specified by an operating system default specified by said operating

3   system overridden by any value specified by an application default specified by said

4   application for said attribute.